



Docket No. 116812-00114

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Aldo NICOLINO
Serial No: 10/791,294
Filed: March 3, 2004
For: GRIPPING MEMBER FOR A FAST-FIT SAFETY COUPLING

GAU: Unassigned
Confirmation No. 3547
Examiner: Unassigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 25, 2004 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- Transmittal Form;
- Fee Transmittal Form;
- Small Entity Status is claimed;
- \$65.00 surcharge in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- \$55.00 for a one month extension of time;
- \$385.00 for basic filing fee;
- Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- surcharge for originally filing a non-English language application;
- Verified English language translation of the originally filed non-English application; and

Applicants(s) are also submitting the following:

- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- An Information Disclosure Statement;
 - Form PTO-1449 and reference(s);
- Priority Request Form for Italian Priority Application No. TO2003 A 000160 filed 4 March 2003;
- Executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
- \$40.00 recordation of Assignment fee.

Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent & Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2001 385.00 OP
 02 FC:2051 65.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 1010112003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 545.00)

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/791,294
Filing Date	March 3, 2004
First Named Inventor	Aldo NICOLINO
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Art Unit	Unassigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money other None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	23-2185
Deposit Account Name	Blank Rome LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)
 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$385.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 385.00)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Fee from below		Fee Paid
			Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	
6	1		20 ** = -20	X 0 = 0	0
			3 ** = -3	X 0 = 0	0
				= 0	0
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 385.00)			

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month		
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee		
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee		
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801	77	2810	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802	90	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (Specify) _____					
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 385.00)			
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$ 160.00)	

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